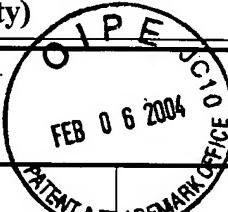


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
PT00105 CON

In Re Application Of: Steve C. Quay



Serial No.  
10/620,280

Filing Date  
July 14, 2003

Examiner  
To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit  
1616

Invention: Phase Shift Colloids as Ultrasound Contrast Agents

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of Oct. 10, 2003 above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: December 10, 2003      until: February 10, 2004

*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$420** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **502-665**
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **502-665**

*Signature*

Dated:

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited **February 4, 2004** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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**Lori B. Allaire**  
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